

HONORING THE RECIPIENTS OF THE PROSECUTOR'S CITIZEN HERO AWARD

HON. JOHN H. ADLER

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 12, 2010

Mr. ADLER of New Jersey. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize and congratulate several South Jersey citizens as they are being honored with this year's 'Prosecutor's Citizen Hero Award.' This award is given to an individual who is not a member of the law enforcement profession, yet has performed in a manner above and beyond any level expected of the general citizenry. For their outstanding efforts, they will be recognized at the Burlington County Prosecutor's Office 22nd Annual PROCOPS Award Banquet. PROCOPS, or Prosecutor's Recognition of Citizens or Public Servants, recognizes members of law enforcement and civilians whose significant actions, bravery and concern for the well being of society have made Burlington County, NJ a safer place to live.

Mr. Muzafer Yilmaz, Ms. Jacqueline Alomar, and Ms. Alesha Bennett are being honored for their involvement in the identification of a bank robbery suspect. Jayden Bolli, a courageous three year old who contacted 9-1-1 after his grandmother had fallen unconscious, will also be honored this year. Jayden had recently been taught by his grandmother how to use the 9-1-1 system in case of an emergency.

Madam Speaker, I hope that you will join me in thanking these citizens for their invaluable assistance in times of need.

IN HONOR OF A REAL AMERICAN HERO: CAPTAIN KYLE A. COM- FORT, U.S. ARMY

HON. MIKE ROGERS

OF ALABAMA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. ROGERS of Alabama. Madam Speaker, I rise today in honor and in mourning of a brilliant American Hero from my State of Alabama, Capt. Kyle A. Comfort. On May 8th 2010, Kyle gave That Last Full Measure for God and Country; Our prayers are with his lovely wife Catherine and new daughter Kinleigh. May our Lord hold them in his hands. I ask that this poem penned by Albert Caswell be placed in the RECORD in honor of him.

TAKE COMFORT

Take Comfort!
As you lay your head down to sleep . . .
All in your hearts of love, so very deep . . .
Of all of those memories, so to keep!
Of all of those Magnificent Ones, who have so
brought us peace . . .
But, with their fine lives . . . as it's but for
them we now so weep!
Take Comfort!
In such hearts of honor and love . . . so very
deep!
Who to all of ours, so brilliantly do so speak!
As a gentle rain, rolls across Alabama this
night . . . all in our sleep . . .
Are but our Lords tears, coming down from
Heaven from his heart so very
deep . . .
All because of you Kyle, and your most self-
less sacrifice so very sweet . . .

And all of this pain, your family must now
so keep!

Take Comfort . . .
In hearts now so very deep . . .
As this you must, believe!
That a new Angel, our Lord God . . . up in
Heaven has so received!
To watch over us, indeed!
To fight the darkness, you see!
And on this day, as you hold your family so
very tight . . .
And all seems so very right!
All because a Hero, for us all has so died this
night!
Because, Freedom is not free!
But, bought and paid for . . . by all of these
most selfless souls indeed!
By men like Kyle, our most brilliant of all
lights!
And families who now so cry, in tears of
heartache tonight!
So, hush little baby Kinleigh Ann . . . don't
you cry!
For one day, up in Heaven you will look into
your Father's eyes!
And you, Katherine . . . his lovely wife!
Your Hero Kyle, but wants you to have a
happy life!
For there will be an eternity together, up in
Heaven so very bright!
So this night as you lay your head down to
rest, but remember all of our best!
Take Comfort, all in how our world they
bless!
Amen!

IN RECOGNITION OF SAC- RAMENTO'S BUSINESS LEADERS

HON. DORIS O. MATSUI

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 12, 2010

Ms. MATSUI. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the many outstanding Sacramento business leaders who will be honored at the Sacramento Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce's 115th Annual Dinner & Business Awards Ceremony. The men and women who were honored on Friday, February 5th, are dedicated to the success of Sacramento and have worked tirelessly to advance the region's economic vitality. I ask all my colleagues to join me in honoring these fine Sacramentans.

David Higgins, a commercial construction icon and retired CEO of Harbison-Mahony-Higgins Builders, has been named "Sacramentan of the Year" for his life's work and commitment to philanthropy in the region. He has been actively involved in the leadership of HMM Builders, a general building contractor, for more than 40 years.

For decades, David has advocated for the sustainable growth of the region, most recently as past president of the Sacramento Area Commerce and Trade Organization. He has also been widely recognized for his local charitable endeavors, including his longtime support of Jesuit High School, health and social service and youth programs, and the arts.

Ron Mittelstaedt, Chairman and CEO of Waste Connections Inc., has been named "Businessman of the Year." Ron founded Waste Connections in 1997. When he took the firm public the following year, Waste Connections had approximately \$40 million in revenue and about 400 employees. Today, the company serves about 2 million business and residential customers throughout 26 states, employs nearly 5,400, and has reported revenue

of more than \$1 billion. It is a true success story.

Jonna Ward, CEO of Visionary Integration Professionals, has been named "Businesswoman of the Year." Jonna started VIP 12 years ago out of her spare bedroom and has grown it to be the largest woman-owned business in our region. Through her leadership, VIP is also one of the fastest growing businesses in the country—making the Inc. 500 list for the past two years.

Other award winners include "Volunteer of the Year," Martha Clark Lofgren from Brewer Lofgren LLP. Robert Tobin, President and CEO of Cottage Housing, winner of the "Al Geiger Award," will be recognized for his work providing housing for homeless. The "Peter McCuen Award for Civic Entrepreneurs" will be presented to Rick Fowler for his work with The Community College Fund.

The "Small Business of the Year" award will be presented to Patrick Mulvaney and Mulvaney's B&L, for growing into one of Sacramento's top restaurants. Patrick is a marvelous chef, who supports local farmers and is active with a number of local non-profits.

Four outstanding local institutions have been inducted into the "Sacramento Business Hall of Fame" for their longtime and significant contributions to the economic and civic growth of the Sacramento region. Being inducted are Kronick, Moskovitz, Tiedemann & Girard; Owen-Dunn Insurance Services; SAFE Credit Union; and Western Contract. Recognized for its success as a long standing, 100-year-old business in Sacramento, Lionakis has been inducted into the "Centennial Business Hall of Fame."

Madam Speaker, I am honored to recognize these individuals and businesses for their economic and civic contributions to the Sacramento Region. On behalf of the people of Sacramento and the Fifth Congressional District of California, I ask all my colleagues to join me in honoring them for their unwavering commitment to our region.

HONORING THE RECIPIENTS OF THE PROSECUTOR'S SPECIAL RECOGNITION AWARD

HON. JOHN H. ADLER

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 12, 2010

Mr. ADLER of New Jersey. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize and congratulate Mr. Matt Skahill and Ms. Rosemary Clark, as they are honored with the 'Prosecutor's Special Recognition Award' for providing significant assistance to law enforcement in Burlington County, NJ. For their outstanding efforts, they will be recognized at the Burlington County Prosecutor's Office 22nd Annual PROCOPS Award Banquet. PROCOPS, or Prosecutor's Recognition of Citizens or Public Servants, recognizes members of law enforcement and civilians whose significant actions, bravery and concern for the well being of society have made Burlington County, NJ a safer place to live.

I would like to extend my sincere congratulations and thanks to Mr. Matt Skahill, Assistant U.S. Attorney, for his efforts in successfully prosecuting major drug traffickers in the South Jersey region. Thanks to his efforts,